



PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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	K-2 Incursion— Snowrella (11am)	K,1,2 Assembly Co-curricular & Summer Sport Photos			Summer Sport Round 4 Prep Family Service (9am)
Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Sat 9 / Sun 10
Parent/Teacher Interviews	Parent/Teacher Interviews Prep Band and Prep Strings Camp K-2 Performance— The Magic Flute	K,1,2 Assembly Parent/Teacher Interviews IPSHA Swimming Carnival at SOPAC ELC Incursion— "Kapakapa Manawa"	Parent/Teacher Interviews ELC Incursion— "Kapakapa Manawa"	Parent/Teacher Interviews Northbridge Cocktail Party	Summer Sport Round 5

Assembly

Assembly is always a special time in the life of a primary school. The assemblies at K, 1, 2 and Years 3 – 6, are important for a number of reasons, including:

- They are an important corporate activity at school where children take part in a formal occasion together;
- They provide children an opportunity to learn public performance or speaking skills;
- They allow children to share some of the things that they have been learning in class;
- They allow parents to gain an insight into children's learning;
- They provide an opportunity where special achievements can be recognised and applauded;
- They are a forum where positive behaviours can be reinforced;
- They provide children with important information about the school;
- At North Sydney, the assembly also provides an opportunity for our Year 6 leaders to practise their leadership skills.

At North Sydney, assembly is at 9:35am on Monday morning. On most occasions it will be in the beautiful Smith Auditorium in the Senior School. At Northbridge, the K, 1, 2 Assembly is at 8:30am in the Hall. Parents are most welcome at both of these regular events. At Northbridge, parents of the children in the presenting class are also invited to visit the classroom after assembly.

Assembly is an important community event and one of the ways that parents, children and staff can come and share school together.

The North Sydney Carline

Mr Dunn has written over the past few weeks about guidelines for making the Edward Street carline work more effectively and these have also been emailed to parents. Given the narrowness of Edward Street, the large number of neighbours that we share the road with (Lord Street and Short Street can only be accessed through Edward Street) and the number of parents who wish to pick-up students directly from School, the carline can pose a number of challenges for parents and other users of the road. From the various communications that have already addressed the issue, I would like to highlight a couple of points.

- Please do not arrive considerably earlier than 3:00pm . The gates will not open until 3:00pm each afternoon to allow students on foot time to leave the campus safely. Parking along the oval side of Edward Street waiting for the gates to open is illegal and parents run the risk of being fined.

- Please approach the school via Edward Street rather than coming up Mount Street as congestion in Mount Street is unsafe and an impediment to the buses attempting to transport senior students to Northbridge.
- In most cases, our older students should be using the excellent public transport options available. We are now in Week 4 of term and I have been surprised at the number of Year 5 and 6 students still being picked-up every day. Travelling independently on public transport is a great skill for students to be learning and we have a number of Year 3 and 4 students who have already mastered the art.
- Please follow the usual carline rules when picking-up at the end of an After-School Club. In particular, please do not come too early and park for long periods in the turning circle.

Congratulations Mrs Geersen

Mrs Alexandra Geersen has been awarded an NGS Super Scholarship to pursue educational research in the area of boys' education. The scholarship enables Mrs Geersen to undertake research overseas in order to develop a framework for understanding and promoting gender issues in boys' education in Australian schools. Each year, the Non-Government School Super organisation offers a handful of scholarships to teachers and there is always strong competition to achieve an award. The School congratulates Mrs Geersen for her achievement.

*Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School*



North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

Rewards & Consequences

There are many ways which we seek to reward and reinforce effort and positive behavior in the Prep School. Boys can attain individual recognition through earning pink cards, merit certificates, academic certificates, reading, sporting, music and citizenship awards. They also strive for team goals through house points and Quality Class Awards. Not to be underestimated either are words of praise, either public or discrete. Sometimes, even a quick and passing word of praise can make a profound difference to a boy and I can assure you that teachers seek to be generous with their praise in the classroom and playground.

As in any community, the need arises from time to time to enact consequences for individuals who are not cooperating with expectations. These are intended to send a firm but fair message to boys that their behaviour is not acceptable and to give each student the opportunity to reflect upon ways in which they can make better choices in future. In the Prep, teachers may use a variety of accepted strategies which include: verbal warnings, discussions, clean up during recess or lunch, and 'Time-Out' from the playground. If the behaviour is particularly serious or on-going, it may be appropriate to issue a student with an 'After School Detention' in which case parents receive a phone call to inform them of the matter. It is worth noting that in all aspects we do not discipline for discipline's sake, but for the sake of each boy, in the hope that he would ultimately become self-disciplined. With this in mind, we are grateful for parental support of the sanctions and behaviour checks issued at school. If, at any stage, you have any queries about these, please feel free to clarify this with me.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Week 6. It is a terrific opportunity to discuss your son's start to the school year, 'compare notes' with the teacher and demonstrate to your son your interest in his progress. You should have received a form on which to indicate your request for an interview and preference of date and time. Portfolios containing work samples in a number of Key Learning Areas will be made available at these interviews as a basis for discussion about your son's programme for the year.

Travel To and From School – Public Transport

I remind all students and parents that when travelling by public transport, as in all situations where students are in public view, the highest standards of dress and behaviour are required. In the interests of safety, students are expected to travel to and from school by the most direct, practical route. They are not permitted to enter shops or eat in a public place unless accompanied by an adult.

More photos!

Next Wednesday our sports teams will be photographed in their summer sport uniform. Boys in Years 4-6 should bring **their Saturday** morning uniform for the photographs that will be taken before sport practice. In addition, the following groups will be photographed at school before we leave for Northbridge: Concert Band; Music Prefects; String Ensemble; Guitar Group; House Leaders; Swimming Team; Debating.

These groups will be photographed in school uniform except for the swimmers who will need to wear their PE uniform with swim shirt. Musicians will require their instruments.

Preparatory School Service – Years 5-6

Our annual Family Service will be held on Sunday 3 March, commencing at 9am (please note that the Choir will be assembling at 8am). All boys in Years 5 and 6 are expected to attend, wearing summer uniform (no caps or coats). Families and other students are warmly invited to join together when we gather as a community to hear a Christian message from Reverend Dudley.

Cocktail Party

The Years 3-6 Cocktail Party will be held on Friday 22 March in the Prep. Parents are encouraged to set the date aside and join with other parents and staff for an enjoyable social evening. Watch your in-box for an invitation arriving soon.

Quality Class Awards

The Quality Class Award acknowledges classes for making a concerted effort to achieve their learning goals throughout the week. Teachers and class student monitors rate the learning behaviours of each class to determine whether a class qualifies for a certificate at Assembly. As the term progresses, classes challenge themselves to continue and even raise their efforts as they move through a colour system akin to the coloured belts synonymous with martial arts. At the end of the term, the class with the most awards enjoys a sausage sizzle lunch! Congratulations to the many classes who achieved their first certificate on Monday and to 5H for a 'golden' week.

Mark Dunn

Deputy Head – North Sydney

Music

The boys attending Monday's assembly were treated to some excellent saxophone playing by Ryan Treleaven who gave a spirited performance of 'Fox Trot'. Ryan is developing a lovely tone on his instrument and I look forward with interest to future performances. Ryan is also a member of the Prep Chapel Choir.

David Jensen

Prep Music Co-ordinator

Library News

Congratulations to our new group of Library Prefects for 2013! The first job in their new role was an enjoyable visit to the bookshop to select some new books for our library. Library Prefects from left to right are: Alec Noble, James Marshall, Seb Law, Dylan Smith, Tom Usher, Tom Cole.

Library Borrowing

All classes have commenced library borrowing according to their classroom timetable. Boys are encouraged to borrow three books for two weeks. The Library is also open at lunchtime for quiet activities, browsing and borrowing. We look forward to another busy and productive year.

Margo Pickworth
Teacher Librarian

Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

Chapel

This week at chapel, we concluded our three week study on our school's Code of Respect. The third component of our Code of Respect is titled "Respecting Our School". We looked at taking pride in our school by looking after property, wearing our uniform correctly and behaving considerately when in public. I know all the students in K,1,2 are proud Shore students and they certainly wear their uniform with a big smile.

Healthy Food

As I walk around the playground at lunch time I am very impressed with what many of the children are eating for lunch. Some of you are very creative. This week, I have seen fruit salads, vegetables cut up for dipping in yoghurt, sushi, dried fruits, rice cakes, pasta salads and even chicken kebabs! Great work mums and dads. Healthy food is so important for the children. Please remember too, that we have some children who are severely allergic to nuts of all kinds. We ask you please NOT to send in any nuts, or sandwiches with peanut butter or Nutella on them. Thank you.

Shore Foundation Information Breakfast

The Headmaster, Dr Timothy Wright, and the Shore Foundation have invited all parents from the ELC and K,1,2 to a breakfast on Tuesday, 19 March. Parents should have received an invitation to this event. Teachers will be on duty in the playground from 7.45am that day to enable as many parents as possible to attend the event to be held in the Emery Room. This is a lovely time to meet more informally with the Headmaster and the Foundation Staff. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Before School

There is a staff member on duty from 8am each morning in the playground and at carlines. There is no formal supervision for children who arrive prior to 8am and they must sit in the foyer until the teacher arrives. The staff member on carlines is there as a point of reference for the children. Please ensure your child is able to unbuckle the seat belt, open the door and independently alight from the car with their bag. If they are unable to do this please park to assist your child. Please do not, however, park on the footpath near the war memorial. This is a pedestrian only area. Thank you for your co-operation.

Assemblies

Well done, 1H. What a great assembly you presented this week. Thank you for all your hard work and preparation. I love Miss Spider! We look forward to 2P's assembly next week. Congratulations to all the students who received pink cards and merit certificates at assembly on Wednesday. Our **Quality Class of the Week Award** was awarded for the first time this year, to the boys and girls in **Year KBlue**. Well done.

Other information to note:

Tuesday, 26 February – K,1,2 Incursion *Ugly Snow-Rella*

Monday, 4 March to Thursday 7 March – Parent Teacher Meetings

Tuesday, 5 March – K,1,2 Incursion *The Magic Flute*

Friday, 8 March – Northbridge Parents' Cocktail Party

Thursday, 14 March – Year 2 Excursion to Sydney Olympic Park (details to come)

Tuesday, 19 March – Shore Foundation and Headmaster's Welcome Breakfast

Thursday, 21 March – Year 1 Excursion to IMAX (details to come)

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge

Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

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ELC News

The Shore Foundation Parent Information Breakfast

Dr Timothy Wright, Headmaster and Mr Peter Murphy, Executive Director, Shore Foundation warmly invite you to a Parent Information Breakfast. The breakfast will provide an opportunity for the Headmaster and the Executive Director of the Shore Foundation to meet parents from ELC and the Preparatory School, Northbridge. Come along and learn about major School achievements and developments and how the Foundation supports the School on an ongoing basis - address to commence at 8.20am. Please rsvp foundation@shore.nsw.edu.au For further information please contact the Foundation Office on 9956 1172

DATE: **Tuesday 19 March 2013** TIME: **8.00am - 8.40am**

VENUE: **Emery Room, Northbridge** RSVP: **Friday 15 March 2013**

Northbridge Parents Cocktail Party

There are only two weeks left until the Northbridge Parents Cocktail Party. If you have not yet booked your tickets to this great fun event please do so by Monday 4 March. The cost is \$60 per head and includes drinks and canapés www.trybooking.com/CKNK

Responsible Person

Under the *Education and Care Services National Regulations*, we are required to have an Educator deemed to be 'responsible person' on the premises at all times the ELC is operational. At the Early Learning Centre, the 'responsible person' is indicated on the staff photo wall at the front desk. This person is in charge of day to day operations of the Centre.

We are also required to have a copy of the *Education and Care Services National Law* and *National Regulations* available for interested persons at all times. This is available in a blue folder in the ELC foyer. Alternatively, they can be accessed on line via the Australian Childcare Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) website or the NSW Department of Education and Communities website.

Incursions

Throughout the year, we invite a variety of visitors into the Centre to share a performance with the boys and girls. The first visitor this year will be Peter Morgan from New Zealand who will present his 'Kapakapa Manawa' performance. Peter always puts on a captivating show and we look forward to welcoming him back for 2013 on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 March. When we have visitors to the Centre, an amount of approximately \$8 will be charged to your account if your child is in attendance that day.

Thar

Next week, on Monday and Friday, we are looking forward to Miss Mitchell joining us for chapel at the Early Learning Centre. As part of the chapel experience, children have the opportunity to learn stories from the bible and sing songs about Jesus and God. Chapel always ends in prayer and we often remember our friend Thar from Thailand who we sponsor through World Vision. If your child would like to contribute a coin for Thar, this can be placed in the pink chapel piggy bank in the foyer next to his photograph. Thank you in advance for contributing to this worthwhile cause.

Blue Room Families Project

Thank you to the children and parents from Blue Room who have already returned their families page. The children have really enjoyed sharing them with their friends and teachers during group time and then revisiting them during their day. The Blue Room team look forward to enjoying more of these as they are brought to the ELC over the coming weeks.

Rebecca Schollum
Director - ELC



UNIFORM SHOP

Open

Mondays, Tuesdays
and Thursdays
9.30 to 4.30pm
(02) 9900 4704

Games

Wet weather information
(recorded message)
9956 1185
Wednesdays from 2:00pm
& early Saturday morning

Armidale Rugby Carnival

All boys in Year 6 are invited to trial for the Rugby squad to play at the Armidale Rugby Carnival on the weekend of 12, 13 & 14 April.

The trial will take place on Wednesday 20 March at Northbridge Playing Fields. Boys will be asked to stay behind for an hour trial session after the School's Cross Country Carnival. Boys will need to be ready for pick up at 4.00pm from Northbridge. We will be selecting a squad of 20 boys for the tour.

Boys are also invited to attend two touch football sessions prior to the trials on Wednesday 27 February and Wednesday 13 March, (3.00pm – 4.00pm) at Northbridge after sports training.

Cross Country

The School Cross Country Carnival will be held at Northbridge Playing Fields on Wednesday 20 March. Boys in Year 3 – 6 will travel by bus to Northbridge at lunch time and be dismissed from Northbridge at 3.10pm. Year 3 will be dismissed at 2.55pm to ease the traffic.

Boys are asked to bring their PE uniform or the Shore athletics uniform to compete in.

The Under 8 & 9 race will start at approximately 1.40pm. This race will be followed by the Under 10, Under 11 and Under 12 races.

Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster

Results 16 February

1 st Cricket	Internal	Cancelled
Yr 6 Blues	Kings	Unfinished
Snr Whites	Kings	23-57
5A Cricket	St.Ignatius	101-100
5B Cricket	Riverview	Unfinished
Yr 5 Blues	Waverley	70-28
4A Cricket	Cranbrook	93-89
4B Cricket	Cranbrook	Unfinished
Yr 4 Blues	Cranbrook	45-45
Snr A Basketball	Newington	24-40
Snr B Basketball	Newington	17-35
Snr C Basketball	Newington	22-32
Snr D Basketball	Newington	22-20
Snr E Basketball	Newington	1-41
Snr F Basketball	Newington	10-6
Snr G Basketball	Newington	14-20
Snr H Basketball	Newington	6-6
Jnr A Basketball	Sydney Grammar	33-9
Jnr B Basketball	Sydney Grammar	9-26
Tennis A	St.Patrick's	27-7
Tennis B	St.Patrick's	19-15

	COACH	Rd 3 - 23/2	Time
1st Cricket	A Bayliss	Newington Koola Park	8.00am
Yr 6 Super 8 Blues	S Grainger	Coogee Prep L'Estrange Park	9.30am
Snr Super 8 Whites	H Bunting	Coogee Prep L'Estrange Park	8.00am
Yr 5 As Cricket	S Rae	Cranbrook School Field, Nth Syd	8.00am
Yr 5 Bs Cricket	S Martin	Cranbrook Northbridge G	8.00am— 10.00am
Yr 5 Super 8 Blues	K Polis	Knox Northbridge E	9.30am
Yr 4 As Cricket	A Phillips	Scots Lough Park	8.00am
Yr 4 Bs Cricket	M Dunn	Scots Centennial Park # 7	8.00am
Yr 4 Super 8 Blues	E Kleinig	Knox Blue Northbridge E	8.00am
Tennis	L Reynolds / P Harrington	St.Ives Grammar School River Road	8.00am
Basketball Snr A	P Knight	Trinity-Summer Hill TGS Gym	10.15am
Basketball Snr B	M Crerar	Trinity-Summer Hill TGS Gym	9.30am
Basketball Snr C	K Tootell	Trinity—Summer Hill TGS Gym	8.45am
Basketball Snr D	N Mitchell	Trinity—Summer Hill TGS Gym	8.00am
Basketball Snr E	S Curnow	Trinity—Summer Hill NSBH	10.15am
Basketball Snr F	C Gagliano	Trinity—Summer Hill NSBH	9.30am
Basketball Snr G	L Tooker	Trinity-Summer Hill Trinity Outdoor Court	8.45am
Basketball Snr H	A Geersen / V Covey	Trinity -Summer Hill Trinity Outdoor Court	8.00am
Basketball Jnr A & B	J Anderson	Barker NSBH	B - 8.00am A - 8.45am



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Venue

SHORE

School Field - Edward St., North Sydney.
Northbridge - (SCEGS War Memorial Playing Fields) 55 Sailor's Bay Rd, Northbridge.
NSBH - North Sydney Boys' High, Falcon St North Sydney.
River Rd Tennis Courts – River Rd, Lane Cove.

NEWINGTON (LINDFIELD) COLLEGE

Koola Park - Koola Ave, East Killara.

COOGEE PREP

L'Estrange Park – Cnr King & Sutherland Rd , Mascot

SCOTS COLLEGE

Centennial Pk # 7 Loch Ave (Inside Grand Parade). Moore Park
Lough Park - Manning Rd, Woollahra.

TRINITY

Preparatory School Basketball Gym & Outside Cts – Llandilo Ave, Strathfield

Shore Association

AMERICAN TEA

6TH SEPTEMBER 2013

STALLING ?

DON'T BE SHY BE GAME !

PLEASE VOLUNTEER AS A
STALLHOLDER FOR THE 2013
SHORE AMERICAN TEA .

WE NEED CONVENORS FOR –

FISHPOND

SECOND HAND BOOKS

SHOW BAGS

TRASH N TREASURE

IF YOU ARE GAME PLEASE
CONTACT OUR AMERICAN TEA
CO-ORDINATORS –

LIZZIE WINDSOR M 0448 057 193

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Skittles Stall Movie Night

Monday 11th March

Cremorne Orpheum Theatre

It will be a private screening of 'I Give it a Year'
with a glass of bubbly and sandwiches
beforehand as well as a mini ice-cream. The
cost will be \$38 and Trybooking details will be
available next week.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK NOW](#)

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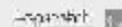
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LOVE ACTUALLY, BRIDGET JONERS DIARY AND NOTTING HILL

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Shore Prayer Group 22nd March

The parent prayer group meets twice per term. Everyone is welcome

Fridays @ 9.30 – 10.45am

Venue: Northbridge Prep School in the "Interview Room" Parking in the grounds Tea/Coffee provided

Co-ordinators and Enquiries

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